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Mr. Robert V. Barth Jr., Clerk  
United States District Court for the Western District of PA  
17 South Park Row  
Room B-160  
Erie, PA 16501

RE: Docket No. 06-2440  
Sims vs. Sherman  
D.C. No. 04-cv-00381E

Dear Mr. Barth:

Enclosed is a certified copy of the judgment together with copy of the opinion in the above-entitled case(s). The certified judgment is issued in lieu of a formal mandate and is to be treated in all respects as a mandate.

We return herewith the certified record in the case(s).

Kindly acknowledge receipt for same on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Counsel are advised of the issuance of the mandate by copy of this letter. A copy of the certified judgment is also enclosed showing costs taxed, if any.

Very truly yours,  
MARCIA M. WALDRON  
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By: Aina R. Laws  
Case Manager

Enclosure

CC:

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